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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 14, and ending on page 5, line 3, as follows:

The controller comprises a second memory for storing driver software, judgement means (a judgement device) for judging whether driver software suited to the controlled device has been stored in a predetermined first storage area of the first memory, readout means (a readout device), responsive to a judgement by the controller to the effect that driver software suited to the controller has been stored in the controlled device, for reading the driver software suited to the controlled device out of the first storage area, transmission control means (a transmission control device) for transmitting data, which represents the driver software read out by the readout control means, from the controlled device to the controller, and storage control means (a strage storage control device) for receiving the data representing the driver software transmitted by the transmission control means, and storing this data in a second storage area of the second memory.